## **AUTO CR - LOG SUMMARY #1075315**

TYPE: II

INFO

## Incident Finding / Overall Case Finding

Description of Incident Finding Entered By Entered Date

(None Entered)

## **Reporting Party Information**

Role Name Star No. Emp No. UOA / UOD Position Sex Race Address Phone

NON-CPD Reporting Party Victim M U

#### **Incident Information**

#### **Accused Members**

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Status	Initial / Intake Allegation
CPD Employee	Accused	UNKNOWN,					ON Duty	THE REPORTING PARTY ALLEGES THAT THE ACCUSED OFFICERS STOPPED HIM AND QUESTIONED HIM WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION.

#### Other Involved Parties

Role Name Star No. Emp No. UOA / UOD Position Sex Race Address Phone

#### **Involved Party Associations**

Role Rep. Party Name Related Person Relationship

#### **Incident Details**

Manner Incident Received? LETTER **CR Required?** Confidential? Biased Language? Ν **Extraordinary Occurrence?** Ν **Bias Based Profiling?** N Police Shooting (U)? Alcohol Related? Ν **Pursuit Related?** Non Disciplinary Intervention: Ν N **Initial Assignment:** IAD Violence in Workplace? Ν **Domestic Violence?** Notify IAD Immediately? Ν N **EEO Complaint No.:** Civil Suit No.: Civil Suit Settled Date: **Notify Chief Administator?** Ν **Notify Chief? Notify Coordinator?** Notification Does Not Apply? Notification Other? Ν **Notification Comments:** 

#### **Incident Category List**

Incident Category Primary? Initial?

## **Investigator History**

Investigator Type Assigned Team Assigned Scheduled Investig  Date End Date End Date	No of Davs
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## **Investigator History**

# **Extension History**

Name	Previous Scheduled End Date	Extended Scheduled End Date	Date Certified Letter Sent	Reason Selected	Explination	Extension Report Date	Approved By	Approved Date	Approval Comments
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## **Current Allegations**

Accused Name	Seq. No.	Allegation	Category	Subcategory	Finding	
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## Situations (Allegation Details)

Accused Name	Alleg. No.	Situation	Victim/Offender Armed?	Weapon Types	Weapon Other	Weapon Recovered?	Deceased?	
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# **Status History**

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	UOA / UOD	Comments
ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED	28-MAY-2015 09:04	KLIMAS, ROBERT	COMMANDER	121 /	
PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE	26-MAY-2015 10:35	WATSON, JOHN	POLICE OFFICER	121 /	Admin close. No CC, TSS
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	22-MAY-2015 05:55	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 /	
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	22-MAY-2015 05:15	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	113 /	
PRELIMINARY	22-MAY-2015 05:05	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	113 /	

## **Attachments**

No.	Туре	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content	Approve Inclusion
1	FACE SHEET					STEWART, DENISE	22-MAY-2015 05:05			
	DOCUMENTS - INTAKE		3	LETTER	N	STEWART, DENISE	22-MAY-2015 05:14	APPROVED		

## **Review Incident**

Review	Accused/Involved	Result	Reviewed	Position	Unit	Review	Demorko
Туре	Member Name	Туре	Ву	Position	Ollit	Date	Remarks

## **Review Accused**

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Review	Accused/Involved	Result	Reviewed	Position	Unit	Review	Pomarke	
Type	Member Name	Type	Bv	Position	OIIIL	Date	Remarks	

# **Accused Finding History**

Accused	Allegation	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur? Finding	Finding Comments	
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## **Accused Penalty History**

Accused	Reviewed By	Reviewed Date/Time	CCR?	Concur? Penalty	Penalty Comments	
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# **Findings**

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# **Findings**

Accused Name Allegations Category Concur? Findings Comments

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# FACE SHEET (Notification Date: 22-MAY-2015) - LOG #1075315

TYPE: INFO

## **Reporting Party Information**

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Sex	Race	Address	Phone
NON-CPD	Reporting Party Victim						М	U		

#### Incident Information

Incident From Date/Time	Address of Incident	Beat	Dist. Of Occurrence	Location Code	Location Description
22-MAY-2015 12:30 - 22-MAY-2015 12:30		1931	019	304 - STREET	

## **Accused Members**

	Role	Name	Star No.	Emp No.	UOA / UOD	Position	Status	Initial / Intake Allegation
CPD Employee	Accused	UNKNOWN,					ON Duty	THE REPORTING PARTY ALLEGES THAT THE ACCUSED OFFICERS STOPPED HIM AND QUESTIONED HIM WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION.

## **Incident Details**

CR Required?		Manner Incident Received?	LETTER
Confidential?		Biased Language?	N
Extraordinary Occurrence?	N	Bias Based Profiling?	N
Police Shooting (U)?	N		
Motor Vehicle (V)?		Alcohol Related?	N
Non Disciplinary Intervention:	N	Pursuit Related?	N
Initial Assignment:	IAD	Violence in Workplace?	N
Notify IAD Immediately?	N	Domestic Violence?	N
EEO Complaint No.:			
Civil Suit No.:		Notify Chief?	
Notify Chief Administator?	N	Notification Does Not Apply?	Υ
Notify Coordinator?			
Notification Other?	N		

# **Initial Incident Category List**

Initial Incident Category	Primary?
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## **Assignment History**

Assigned To	Assigned Team	Investigator	Assignment Date/Time Assigned By	Reason
IAD	INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION	ii.	22-MAY-2015 17:05 STEWART, DENISE	

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

May 22, 2015

TO:

Robert Cesario - District Commander, Sgt. Jason Clark (19th District Community Policing),

undisclosed recipients

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Incident with Three Police Officers

Dear Sirs,

I want to inform you, in writing and officially, of an incident that occurred a couple of hours ago. I do so because if "something" happens to me I want a record of it.

This afternoon on the corner of a postal truck with graffiti tagging on it. They were northbound on Racine. I am certain the men were police officers, although they were in an unmarked vehicle and were not wearing police uniforms. Most of the questions came from the driver, to which I provided honest answers. One was:" Do you take pictures of houses?". I answered "no"- except when I do so professionally as part of marketing a home for sale or rent. When I asked why he was asking these questions, he told me: "Because we have reports that someone was taking pictures of houses." I told him it could not have been me... He interrupted and said:" Well if it is you, you need to stop because you are making people uncomfortable." (I am sure that this would probably not be an issue if I were white.) Even after assuring him it wasn't me, he continued to reiterate his directive as they drove off. I felt threatened and the experience was demeaning.

I take pictures in the following instances:

- 1. when I see graffiti, including tagging. None has ever necessitated that I "... take a picture of a house." I log it in as part of my report and will report most of them to 3-1-1;
- 2. when I see something that should be reported to 3-1-1: potholes, collapsing sidewalks, seemingly abandoned vehicles, open hydrants, etc. In most cases a pictures is attached to the 311 report and uploaded. (You can verify any of this by extracting the data from 3-1-1. A few times I have noted the building address, but these are generally on major streets;
- when I see delivery trucks parked illegally- including driving against the flow of traffic, double-parking, double parking against the flow of traffic, parking on crosswalks, etc. These pictures are then sent to

the respective company who do a much better job of disciplining the drivers than the police do of sanctioning the violation;

4. when I see a scene that I like- which is never any house in this city.

In light of recent events involving police and ordinary citizens, you really would think that members of the Chicago police force would have learned a few lessons. Obviously they have not. Until now my experiences with police have been largely positive- including as part of a wider effort to resolve graffiti-vandalism on my building and immediate neighborhood. Not only was I not doing anything illegal, but I was also not doing, nor have done, what the men in the vehicle tacitly accused me of doing. It is exactly incidents like this that causes some people to lack trust, faith, and confidence in law enforcement authorities.

Here is the deal. If what I have been doing is illegal, provide actual documentation stating that it is. Then I will stop immediately. Furthermore, and from now on, I won't cooperate with the police on anything- because your guys obviously have more important things to do. Finally, and if it is as I suspect, that this was three rogue goons who probably need to take a trip to "finishing school", then your department needs to talk to them. In the mean time, tell then to stop harassing innocent civilians, acquire a bit of intelligence, and spend more time actually making this city safer.

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attachment: copy of email as memorandum